



Health and Human Services **MEDIA RELEASE**



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Health in Motion services during April

SARASOTA, FL — The Florida Department of Health in Sarasota County's (DOH-Sarasota) Health in Motion staff will provide no-cost health screenings and referrals for general health and wellness during April. The Registered Nurse (RN) also helps individuals who lack medical insurance find a medical home for ongoing health care through referrals to the Community Health Centers of Sarasota County.

Health in Motion services include:

- Blood pressure screening
- Body mass index (BMI) measurement
- Diabetes - glucose screening
- HIV and STD testing (select sites)
- Tips for staying healthy
- **Referrals to:**
 - "Quit Your Way" with Tobacco Free Florida
 - Medical and dental care at Community Health Centers of Sarasota County

No appointment is needed. **If the Health in Motion bus is not present, services will be inside the buildings of locations visited.**

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The following is a schedule of dates and locations: The bus is noted when present.

SARASOTA Thursdays, April 6 and April 27, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Salvation Army (Bus) 1400 Tenth St.	VENICE Friday, April 21, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Habitat for Humanity Re-Store (Bus) 1400 Ogden Road
SARASOTA Saturday, April 15, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Twin Lakes Park Big Truck Day 6700 Clark Road	VENICE Wednesday, April 26, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Salvation Army Family Store (Bus) 1160 U.S. 41 Bypass S.
NOKOMIS Wednesday, April 12, 9–11 a.m. Nokomis Park Community Center (Bus) 234 E. Nippino Trail	NORTH PORT Thursday, April 20; 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Habitat for Humanity Retail Store North Port 14253 Tamiami Trail
LAUREL Wednesday, April 19, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sandra Sims Terry Community Center (Bus) U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) food distribution program 509 Collins Road	ENGLEWOOD Monday, April 10, 1–6 p.m. Elsie Quirk Library (Bus) 100 W. Dearborn St.

For more information, call 941-861-2873 or visit <http://www.sarasotahealth.org>.

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